

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Government have taken all the necessary steps right from the stage of site selection, design and construction of nuclear power plants and during their operation to ensure that the operation of these plants will not result in any pollution or detrimental effects to the population. The Radiation Protection Standards preclude the possibility of dangerous effects of nuclear radiations on human health. These standards are periodically updated on the basis of scientific findings and recommendations of International Commission on Radiological Protections.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) In addition to continuing safety surveillance and radiation monitoring by the health physics teams, each nuclear plant is covered by the regulatory inspections carried out at a frequency of about two per year. The observations and recommendations of the inspection team to improve safety are communicated to the plant management stipulating timely implementation.

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

Beedi Production

3012. SHRI ZAINAL ABEDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the annual production of beedi during the last three years. State-wise;

(b) the names of the major tendu

leaf producing States alongwith their annual production during the last 3 years, State-wise and year-wise: and

(c) the number of persons engaged in beedi industry, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c) Such detailed information is not maintained by the Central Government.

Awards given by Board of Arbitration

3013. SHRI RAMESH CHAND TOMAR
SHRI CHETAN P. S. CHAUHAN

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the awards given by the board of Arbitration in respect of the Government employees pending with the Government;

(b) since when these are pending and the reasons for their non-implementation and pendency; and

(c) when these are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) A Statement is attached.